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OPERATION OF ELLIPTIC CURVE POINT SCALAR
MULTIPLICATION OVER FINITE FIELDS $F(2^M)$

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office Action dated September 30, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 30, 2003, with a one month extension. In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

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